

## PREVIEW

### Letter to Her Daughter From the New White House

Abigail Adams

**Summary** First Lady Abigail Adams describes her journey to the new city of Washington, D.C. The new White House is huge and filled with servants. The building and city, however, lack conveniences. Adams asks her daughter to tell others that the house and city are beautiful. Adams also mentions that she has been invited to visit the homes of many famous people.

#### Note-taking Guide

Adams presents two different views of Washington, D.C. In one, she describes the enjoyable parts of living there. In the other, she talks about the inconveniences. Use this chart to keep track of her remarks and decide whether Adams likes or dislikes her new surroundings.



What Adams likes	What Adams wants
a river view	firewood